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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231



Re: Docket No. DN2002127

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with 9 claims, Information Disclosure Statement and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Tom Dominique Linster and Giorgio Agostini, for **TIRE WITH TREAD OF RUBBER AND CARBON BLACK WITH SILICA DOMAINS ON ITS SURFACE PREPARED BY EXTENDED REACTIVE MIXING.**

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee.....\$750.00

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Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00.....0.00

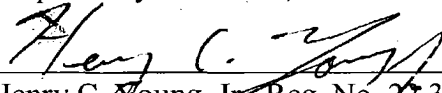
Number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$86.00.....0.00

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Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and/or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/406,268, filed on August 27, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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